

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Burton L. Hart et al. Confirmation No. 7400
Serial No.: 10/624,284 Examiner: Alexander, Reginald
Filed: July 21, 2003 Art Unit: 3742
For: Beverage Server

Summary of Interview With Examiner

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On 01 October 2010 the undersigned (Richard B. Lazarus) and Examiner Reginald Alexander discussed the merits of the claims filed 13 September 2010 with respect to the prior art of record. It was agreed that amendment of claim 1 by replacing "for use with" in line 1 with "positionable in" would clarify claim 1 and claim 1 (and claims 2-5 which depend from claim 1) would avoid the rejections of record. As discussed, none of the prior art has a server (with the features recited in claim 1) that is positionable in and separable from a brewer. Support for the proposed change is found in the first sentence of paragraph 0035 of the present disclosure. The examiner agreed to complete an additional search and inform the undersigned of his conclusions.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNES & THORNBURG LLP



Richard B. Lazarus
Reg. No. 48,215
Tel. No. (202) 371-6348